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GEORGII III.

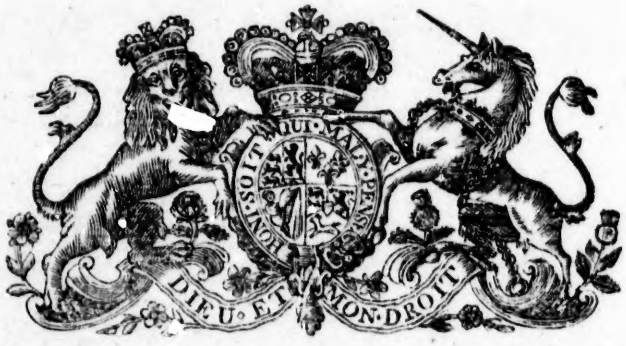
REGIS

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Eighteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1784, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence continued, by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *January*, 1785; being the Second Seſſion of the Sixteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.



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CAP. LX.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for providing a Compenſation to the Clerks in the Offices of the Principal Secretaries of State, for the Advantages ſuch Clerks enjoyed before the Commencement of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Poſt, between* Great Britain *and* Ireland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as now are, and from Time to Time shall be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluses, Exceses, Overplus monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund, after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sum or Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, there shall and may be issued and applied, for and towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, a Sum not exceeding Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and forty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence Half-penny; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue, and apply the same accordingly.

2,297,460l. 3s. 10d. 2q. granted out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the current Year;

to be issued by the Treasury accordingly.

II. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall think it advisable to raise the said Sum of

Treasury impowered to raise the Sum of 2,297,460l. 3s. 10d. 2q. or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills,

Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence Halfpenny, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in Manner herein-after mentioned, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to his Majesty, at the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the said Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence Halfpenny, upon the Credit of the said Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus-monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Intereſt for the Forbearance of the Money lent, ſo as ſuch Loans be allowed to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, who are or is hereby authoriſed to iſſue his or their Warrants for that Purpoſe, as ſuch Loans ſhall be wanted for the publick Service; and moreover, that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed to any Tax or Aſſeſſment whatſoever. on the Credit of the Sinking Fund.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act, as aforeſaid, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her, or their Tally; in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, and to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal; and all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money ſo to be lent ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe, according to the Dates reſpectively; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in Courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered in the ſaid Regiſter Books, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, who ſhall have All Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act to have a Tally of Loan, with Orders for Repayment of the Money, with Intereſt.

Orders to be regiſtered in Courſe.

No undue Preference to be given in Payment.

have his, her, or their Order or Orders first entered in the said Books of Register, shall be taken and accounted to be the First Person or Persons to be paid out of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus-monies, or other Revenues; and he, she, or they, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders next entered, shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid, and so successively and in Course; and that the Monies to come in of or for the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus-monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, without any undue Preference of One before another, and not otherwise; and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than such Uses and Purposes as are appointed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf, as aforesaid; and that no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects, for providing or making of any such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views, or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Interest thereof, as aforesaid, by any of His Majesty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending, with full Costs of Suit; or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also: And if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made, either in Point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Costs of Suit, to the Party grieved, and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if any such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages,

No Fee to be taken, on Forfeiture of Treble Damages, with full Costs.

Penalty on undue Preference in Point of Registry or Payment.

Damages, and Costs, and shall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place; And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the said Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment upon such Orders, according to each Person's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks therein offending to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, in such Manner as aforesaid; all which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Costs, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, shall be in anywise granted or allowed.

Auditor, &c. of Exchequer liable for Damages, &c.

to be recovered at Westminster.

IV. Provided always, and it is declared, That if it shall happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registered, then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of those be entered first, so as he enters them all the same Day.

No undue Preference in registering, where Orders are brought the same Day.

V. Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders, to Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons that did not come and take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Course, so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders, which shall not be otherwise disposed of, but kept for them; Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Nor if subsequent Orders are paid before others not brought in Course,

so as Money be reserved for the preceding Orders.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Register as aforesaid, his, her,

Power of Assignment, and Method of transferring of Orders.

her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, by proper Words of Assignment, to be indorsed and written upon his, her, or their Order, may assign and transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Interest, and Benefit, of such Order to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders, (which the Officers shall, upon Request, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make), shall entitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may, in like Manner, assign again, and so toties quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons, who hath or have made such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

If it shall be judged more advisable, the Treasury may raise the said Sum by Exchequer Bills instead of Loans;

VII. And, to the End there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the Whole the said Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence halfpenny, to be raised either by such Loans as aforesaid, or by issuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein-after mentioned, or by both or either of those Ways or Means, for the publick Service, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall judge it more advisable to raise the said Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence halfpenny, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, instead of such Loans as aforesaid, that then he or they respectively is or are hereby authorised and impowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare or make, or cause to be prepared or made, at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-

and the Bills in such Case to be made in the Manner prescribed by the Main Act of this Session.

pence

pence Halfpenny, together with such Loans aforesaid, in the same or like Manner, Form, or Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as in and by a certain Act of this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of the said Act.

All Advantages and Penalties in the said Act of this Session, relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be made forth,

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said last-mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills authorised to be made by the same Act, (except such Clauses as do charge the same on the Cares granted by the same Act, and except such Clauses as limit the Rate of Interest to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the said Act), shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Exchequer Bills had been originally authorised by the said last-mentioned Act, or as if the said several Clauses or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

extended to this Act.

The said Exchequer Bills, Interest, and Charges, are to be paid out of the Sinking Fund.

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Exchequer Bills which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, and the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges, incident to or attending the same, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be repaid and borne by and out of the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excesses, and Overplus-monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, (except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund shall and may be issued and applied, as soon as the same can be regularly stated and ascertained, for and towards the paying off, cancelling, and discharging such Exchequer Bills, Interest,

Premium, Rate, or Charges, until the Whole of them shall be paid off, cancelled, and discharged, or Money sufficient for that Purpose be kept and reserved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the respective Proprietors thereof.

Bank authorized to lend to His Majesty the Sum of 2,297,460 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.* 2 *q.*

X. And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to advance or lend to His Majesty, in like Manner, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence Halfpenny; any Thing in an Act, made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels; and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds, towards carrying on the War against *France*, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Notwithstanding an Act of 5 and 6 *Gul. & Mariæ.*

The Sum of 702,539 *l.* 16 *s.* 1 *d.* 2 *q.* remaining in the Exchequer on *April* 5, 1785;

66,161 *l.* 3 *s.* 5 *d.* 2 *q.* Overplus of Grants for 1784;

and 238,628 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.* now remaining in the Exchequer,

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Seven hundred and two thousand five hundred thirty-nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and One Penny Halfpenny, remaining in the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, of the Surplus of the Sinking Fund, subject to the Disposition of Parliament; and also the Sum of Sixty-six thousand one hundred sixty-one Pounds, Three Shillings, and Five-pence Halfpenny, now remaining in the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; and also the Sum of Two hundred thirty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty-eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Three-pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, for the Disposition of Parliament, shall and may be issued and applied, at the said Receipt

of His Majesty's Exchequer, for and towards making good the said Supply; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

shall be applied towards making good the Supply.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Two hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred seventy-eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Two-pence, being the Amount of Stoppages, Respits, and other Monies remaining in the Hands of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, be applied towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred between the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the Twenty-fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and not provided for by Parliament; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

231,578 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.* remaining in the Hands of the Paymaster General, shall be applied towards defraying extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, &c. from *December* 25, 1783, to *December* 24, 1784.

XIII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Duties thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made, or to be made, on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament, in-

The Monies arising by the Malt Act,

Land Tax,

intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made, or to be made, on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges allowable thereby for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge

Loans, (1,500,000 *l.*)

the same; and also the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and

further Loans, (1,000,000 *l.*)

eighty-five; and also the Sum of One Million, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One

further Bills, (1,000,000 *l.*)

thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and also the Sum of One Million, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five;

Lottery Act,

and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for a Lottery, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, to be

702,539 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.* ½ remaining in the Exchequer, April 5, 1785

raised by a Lottery; and also the said Sum of Seven hundred and two thousand five hundred thirty-nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and One Penny Half-penny, remaining in the Exchequer, on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, of the Surplus of the Sinking Fund, subject to the Dis-

62,161 *l.* 3 *s.* 5 *d.* 2½ Overplus of Grants in 1784

position of Parliament; and also the said Sum of Sixty-six thousand one hundred sixty-one Pounds, Three Shillings, and Five-pence Halfpenny, now remaining in the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; and also

238,928 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* remaining in the Exchequer;

the said Sum of Two hundred thirty-eight thousand nine

Hundred twenty-eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Three-pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Diſpoſition of Parliament; and alſo the further Sum of Two millions two hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand four hundred and ſixty Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten-pence Halfpenny, by this Act granted out of ſuch Monies as have ariſen, or ſhall or may ariſe, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus-monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; ſhall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and ſhall be iſſued and applied for and towards the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes hereafter expreſſed, together with the Reſidue of the Monies ariſing from the Sale of French Prizes taken before the Declaration of the late War in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſix, which His Majeſty declared, in a moſt Gracious Speech to his Parliament, that he had directed, for the Eaſe of His Subjects, to be applied to the Publick Service.

and £2,307,460 l. 10 s. 10 d. by the Act granted out of the Surpluſſes of the Sinking Fund,

ſhall be appropriated (with the Reſidue of the Money ariſing from the Sale of *French* Prizes, &c.) to the Uſes following:

XIV. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two millions five hundred fifty-one thouſand three hundred and ſeven Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Two-pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein particularly expreſſed; (that is to ſay), For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed, and to be performed; and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed, and to be performed; and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of His Majeſty's Navy, and for half-pay to Sea and Marine Officers; and for or towards maintaining Three thouſand ſix hundred and twenty Marines; and towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs, of Ships of War in his Majeſty's Yards, and other extra Works, over and above what are propoſed to be done upon the Heads of Wear and Tear, and Ordinary, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five.

£2,551,307 l. 17 s. 2 d towards Naval Services;

42,038 l. 1 s. 8 d. for the Charges of the Office of Ordnance, not provided for, in 1784;

XV. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Forty-two thousand and thirty-five Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight-pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

350,820 l. 1 s. 9 d. for the Charges of the Office of Ordnance, for 1785;

XVI. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds, One Shilling, and Nine-pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

2,054,684 l. 10 s. 10 d. and Five Eighth Parts of a Penny, towards maintaining the Land Forces, &c.;

XVII. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two millions fifty-four thousand six hundred eighty-four Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Ten-pence, and Five Eighth Parts of a Penny, for and towards maintaining his Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein-after more particularly expressed; (that is to say), Any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred sixty-three Pounds, Four Shillings, and Three-pence, for defraying the Charge of Eighteen thousand and fifty-three effective Men, including Two thousand and thirty Invalids, for Guards, Garrisons, and other his Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, including the Charge of the Pay of Commission and Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Men, the Charge of Cloathing of the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Agency, and the Charge of Allowances to be made to Captains, Paymasters, Surgeons, and for Riding Masters, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred twenty-two thousand

of which, 655,963 l. 4 s. 3 d. for defraying the Charge of 18,053 effective Men, including 2,030 Invalids, and six Officers, Agency, &c.

122,021 l. 4 s. 4 d. for Forces in Plantations, &c. for 1785;

sand and twenty-one Pounds, Four Shillings, and Four-pence, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and those in Garrison at Gibraltar, including the Charge of the Pay of the Commission, Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Men, the Charge of Cloathing of Non-commissioned Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Agency, and the Charge of Allowances to be made to Captains, Paymasters, and Surgeons, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousan three hundred fifty-five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Eight-pence, for defraying the Difference between the Charge of the British and Irish Establishment of Six Battalions of Foot serving at Gibraltar, in North America, and the West Indies, including the Charge of the Pay of Commission and Non-commission Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Cloathing of the Non-commission Officers and Private Men, the Charge of Agency, and the Charge of Allowances to be made to Captains, Paymasters, and Surgeons, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred fifty-eight Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Nine-pence, on Account, for the Pay necessary to be advanced to One Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Five Battalions of Foot, for Service in East India, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-four Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Nine-pence Half-penny, for defraying the Charge of Full Pay, for Three hundred and fifty-five Days, to reduced or Supernumerary Officers of His Majesty's Forces, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and thirty-six Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Sixpence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in Great Britain, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy-four

6,355 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.* for defraying the Difference between the *British* and *Irish* Establishment of Six Battalions of Foot, *etc.*;

6,958 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.* advanced to a Regiment of Light Dragoons, *etc.* for 1785;

25,784 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* 2*q.* for Supernumerary Officers, *etc.* for 1785;

6,236 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* for General Staff Officers, for 1785;

74,221 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.* for Allowance to the Paymaster

General, &c. for Exchequer Fees, &c. for 1785;

four thousand two hundred and twenty-one Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Five-pence, for the Allowance to the Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces, to the Secretary at War, to the Commissary General of the Musters, to the Judge-advocate General, to the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, their Deputies and Clerks, including the contingent Expences of their respective Offices, for the Amount of Exchequer Fees, to be paid by the Paymaster General, and on Account for Poundage to be returned to the Infantry of his Majesty's Forces, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and four Pounds, Six Shillings, and Sixpence, for defraying the Charge of Five Battalions of his Majesty's Hanoverian Infantry, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty-fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to the respective Times of their Return; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred ninety-one thousand two hundred and twenty-six Pounds, and Sixpence, and Three Eighth Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of the In and Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, and of the Expences of the said Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Sixpence, for defraying the Charge of Subsidies due to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, and to the Reigning Duke of Brunswick, pursuant to Treaty, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine Pounds, Two Shillings, and Seven-pence, to make good a Deficiency in the Sum voted on Account, for the annual Subsidy due to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, pursuant to Treaty, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thousand and twenty-seven Pounds, seven Shillings, and Sixpence, upon Account, for defraying the Charge of

7,904 *l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* for Five Battalions of *Hanoverian* Infantry;

191,226 *l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* for *Chelsea* Pensioners, 1785;

69,291 *l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* for Subsidies to the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, &c. for 1785;

50,989 *l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* to make good a Deficiency to the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*;

13,027 *l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for Pensions to Officers Widows;

Penſions to be paid to the Widows of Commiſſioned Officers, and Expences attending the ſame, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-ſeven Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and One Penny Three Farthings, for defraying the Charge of ſeveral Battalions of Foot, for different Periods, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand ſeven hundred and three Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Ten-pence, upon Account of the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Four-pence, for defraying the Charge of Allowances to the ſeveral Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horſe Guards reduced, and to the Superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horſe Guards, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty-ſeven thouſand and eight hundred Pounds, One Shilling, and Eleven-pence, upon Account of the Commiſſioned Officers of His Majeſty's Britiſh American Forces, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-ſix Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Sixpence, to make good a Deficiency on the Sum granted upon Account of the Commiſſioned Officers of His Majeſty's Britiſh American Forces, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four thouſand three hundred and eight Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Three-pence, to make good a Deficiency on the Sum granted upon Account of the Commiſſioned Officers of His Majeſty's Britiſh American Forces, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand five hundred and thirty-five Pounds, and Sixpence, upon Account of ſeveral Officers late in the Service of the States General,

7,712*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* for ſeveral Battalions of Foot;

197,703*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* for reduced Officers;

335*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for Officers and Private Gentlemen of Horſe Guards reduced, *&c.*;

57,800*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* for Commiſſioned Officers of *Britiſh American* Forces;

736*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for *Britiſh American* Forces, in 1783;

4,308*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* for ditto, in 1784;

3,535*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* for Officers late in the Service of the States General;

General, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred fifty-one thouſand five hundred and thirty-ſeven Pounds, Ten Shillings, and One Penny, towards further defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, to the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, and not provided for by Parliament.

451,537*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* for Extraordinaries, &c. from *Dec.* 25, 1783, to *Dec.* 25, 1784.

XVIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied the Sum of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds, for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, (intituled, An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four), and charged upon the Firſt Aids to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,500,000*l.* For paying off the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act 24 *G.* III;

XIX. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied the Sum of One Million, for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, (intituled, An Act for raiſing a further Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four,) and charged upon the Firſt Aids to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,000,000*l.* for paying off Bills made out by virtue of another Act of the ſame Year;

XX. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven thouſand and ſixty-ſix Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Three-pence, to make good to His Majeſty the like Sum which has been iſſued by His Majeſty's Orders, in purſuance of the Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons.

7,066*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* iſſued in purſuance of Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons;

XXI. And

XXI. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand Pounds, upon Account, towards carrying on the Buildings at Somerset House, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and that the said Sum be issued and paid without any Deduction whatsoever. 25,000 *l.* towards carrying on the Buildings at Somerset House.

XXII. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the Salaries of the Civil Officers of the Province of East Florida, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and seventy-six Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Sixpence, for defraying the Charge of maintaining and supporting the Civil Establishment of his Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, from the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Island of Saint John, in America, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Island of Cape Breton, in America, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; and any Sum or

1,950 *l.* for *East Florida*;

3,976 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* for *Nova Scotia*, for 1785;

1,900 *l.* for the Island of *St. John*;

2,550 *l.* for *Cape Breton*;

2,370 l. for the Bahama Islands;

or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and seventy Pounds, to support the Civil Establishment of the Bahama Islands, in Addition to the Salaries now paid to the Publick Officers out of the Duty Fund, and other incidental Charges attending the same, from the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six;

1,502 l. 11 s. 1 d. for the Chief Justice of Somers Islands, &c.

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and ninety-two Pounds, One Shilling, and Ten-pence, to defray the Salary of the Chief-Justice of the Bermuda or Somers Islands, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and to discharge the Arrears of Salaries due to the Attornies General of the said Islands, from the Nineteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the Eighteenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three;

6,356 l. 17 s. for New Brunswick in America;

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and fifty-six Pounds, and Seventeen Shillings, for defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Province of New Brunswick in America, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six;

13,000 l. for maintaining Forts on the Coast of Africa;

and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirteen thousand Pounds, to be employed in repairing, maintaining, and supporting the British Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa.

5,000 l. for the Commissioners appointed to examine Publick Accounts;

XXIII. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Nine thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to make Compensation to the Commissioners appointed to examine, take, and state the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, for their Diligence, Accuracy, and Ability, in the Execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament, and that the

ſaid Sum be iſſued and paid without any Fee or other Deduction whatſoever; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand two hundred Pounds, to make good to His Majeſty the like Sum which has been paid to the Secretaries of the Commiſſioners appointed to examine, take, and ſtate the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, and to the Commiſſioners appointed to enquire into the Loſſes of the American Loyaliſts, and which has not been made good by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thouſand Pounds, to be advanced to the Governor and Company of Merchants of England trading into the Levant Seas, to be applied in aſſiſting the ſaid Company, in carrying on their Trade; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight hundred Pounds, upon Account of the Charge of compleating the Branch of Road in North Britain, from Ballantrae in Ayrſhire, to Stranraer in Galloway, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five thouſand four hundred and eighty-nine Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, to be iſſued and paid to General James Murray, late Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Iſland of Minorca, and Vice Admiral of the ſame, to reimburſe to him the Sum of Five thouſand Pounds, paid by him to Walter James Sutherland, purſuant to a Verdict in the Court of Exchequer, in One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three; and of the Sum of One hundred and ſixty Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Nine-pence, being the Plaintiff's Coſts; and alſo the Sum of Three hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, One Shilling, and Three-pence, being the ſaid General's Solicitor's Bill of Expences; and that the ſaid Sum of Five thouſand four hundred and eighty-nine Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, be iſſued, without Fee or Reward, or other Expences whatſoever; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Eight thouſand three hundred and ninety-five Pounds, Two Shillings, and Five-pence, to make good the like Sum which has been iſſued to Thomas Cotton Eſquire, to diſcharge Bills drawn on the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury by John Parr Eſquire, Governor

3,100 *l.* to make good the like ſum paid to the Secretaries of the ſaid Commiſſioners, *etc.*

3,000 *l.* for aſſiſting the *Levant* Company;

800 *l.* for completing a Road in *North Britain*;

5,489 *l.* 17 *s.* for General *Murray*, late Governor of *Minorca*;

8,395 *l.* 2 *s.* 5 *d.* iſſued to diſcharge Bills drawn on the Treaſury by the Governor of *Nova Scotia*;

36,819*l.* 19*s.* issued for Relief of *American* Civil Officers, &c.;

Governor of Nova Scotia, and other Services; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred and nineteen Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, to make good the like Sum, which has been issued, by His Majesty's Orders, to be applied for the Relief and Benefit of sundry American Civil Officers, and others, who have suffered on account of their Attachment to His Majesty's Government; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty-six thousand one hundred and thirteen Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Sixpence Three Farthings, to make good the Sums charged on the Duties of Four and a Half per Centum, which remained unsatisfied on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to be applied as a Payment for present Relief, and upon Account, to such Persons who have suffered in their Rights and Properties as have given satisfactory Proofs of their Losses to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, (intituled, An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons who have suffered in their Rights, Properties, and Professions, during the late unhappy Dissentions in *America*, in Consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty, and Attachment to the *British* Government), to be distributed and paid, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, in a Proportion not exceeding Forty Pounds per Centum, to such of the said Persons as bore Arms or rendered Services in America; and in a Proportion not exceeding Thirty Pounds per Centum, to such others of the said Persons as were resident in America during the War; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three thousand Pounds, to be paid to Master Timothy Cunninghame, as a final Compensation for his Pains, Trouble, and Expence, in having compiled a General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, from One thousand five hundred and forty-seven, to One thousand six hundred and sixty; and any Sum or Sums of Money,

56,113*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* ¾ to make good a Deficiency in the 4 ½ *per Cent.* Duties;

150,000*l.* upon Account, to such Persons who have proved their Losses in *America* to the Commissioners appointed by

23 *Geo.* III. *Cap.* 80;

3,000*l.* to be paid to Mr. *Cunninghame*, for compiling an Index to the Journals, &c.

not

not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Four-pence, to replace the like Sum which has been issued, by His Majesty's Orders, to Duncan Campbell Esquire, for the Expence of confining, maintaining, and employing Convicts on the River Thames.

13,578 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* issued to *Duncan Campbell* for maintaining Convicts, &c.

XXIV. And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twelve thousand and eighty-seven Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Eight-pence Halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred fifty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty Pounds, One Shilling, and Nine-pence Farthing, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty Pounds, Four Shillings, and Eight-pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding

12,087 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.* 2 *q.* to make good the Deficiency in the Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 31 *Geo.* II.

159,620 *l.* 1 *s.* 9 *d.* ¼ to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 18 *Geo.* III.

122,730 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 19 *Geo.* III.

158,551 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.* to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 20 *Geo.* III;

ing One hundred fifty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-one Pounds, Four Shillings, and Eleven-pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and fourteen Pounds, Four Shillings, and Three-pence Halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Six hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-six Pounds, Ten Shillings, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and forty-four Pounds, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same, to make good the Deficiency, on the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, of the Fund established for paying Annuities granted by an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

214,214 *l.* 4 *s.* 3 *d.* 2 *q.* to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 22 *Geo.* III;

617,466 *l.* 10 *s.* to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 23 *Geo.* III;

24,044 *l.* to make good the Deficiency of a Fund for paying Annuities granted by an Act 24 *Geo.* III.

XXV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout, by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament. The said Aids to be applied only to the Uses before mentioned.

XXVI. And as to the Sum of One hundred ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and three Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Ten-pence, by this Act appropriated on Account of Half Pay as aforesaid; it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein-after prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half Pay; (that is to say), That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was a Minor, and under the Age of Sixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Person who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Person, having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half Pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half Pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person, by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot, lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half Pay in Great Britain. Rules to be observed in the Application of the Half Pay.

By an Act 24 Geo. III,

XXVII. And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, (intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four; for appropriating the Monies ariſing by the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry; and alſo by a Land Tax, granted to His Majeſty by Two Acts made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament), the ſeveral Supplies which had been granted to His preſent Majeſty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes therein expreſſed; amongſt which, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seventy-five thouſand one hundred and ſixteen Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Sixpence; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One hundred and thirty thouſand and three hundred Pounds, were appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Rules, to be obſerved in the Application of the ſaid Half Pay, as in and by the aforeſaid Act were preſcribed in that Behalf: Now, it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid Sums of Seventy-five thouſand one hundred and ſixteen Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Sixpence, and One hundred and thirty thouſand and three hundred Pounds, as is or ſhall be more than ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſaid reduced Officers, according to the Rules preſcribed by the ſaid Act to be obſerved in the Application thereof, or any Part of ſuch Overplus, ſhall and may be diſpoſed of to ſuch Officers who are maimed, or have loſt their Limbs in the late Wars, or ſuch others as, by reaſon of their long Service, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty ſhall judge to be proper Objects of Charity; or to the Widows or Children of ſuch Officers, according to ſuch Warrant or Warrants, under His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, as

a Sum not exceeding 75,116l. 18s. 6d. and a Sum not exceeding 130,300l. were appropriated to be paid to reduced Officers,

Overplus Monies, above ſatisfying ſaid Officers, to be diſpoſed of to Officers who were maimed, &c. in the late Wars, or to Officers Widows and Children, as His Majeſty ſhall direct,

shall be signed in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of 4 Geo. III, Cap. 24.

XXVIII. And whereas, by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, (intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage), it was enacted, That it should be lawful for the Clerks in the Offices of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to frank printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed Newspapers, to be sent by the Post in such Manner as they had theretofore been accustomed: And whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, (intituled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*), the said recited Clause is repealed, whereby the Privilege enjoyed by such Clerks of franking printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed Newspapers, into Ireland is wholly taken away; as a Recompence therefore for the Loss of such Privileges, and as a Compensation for the Advantages heretofore arising therefrom, be it further enacted, That there shall be, and is hereby charged upon the Revenues arising in the General Letter-office or Post-office, or Office of Postmaster General, the Sum of One thousand Pounds per Annum, which shall be payable thereout to his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, in equal Proportions, to be distributed by such respective Secretaries of State among the Clerks in their Offices; which said annual Sum shall be made in quarterly Payments, to be computed from the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; and that the Receiver General of the Revenues of the Post-office for the Time being shall, upon any Warrant or Warrants under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, or by the Lord High Treasurer for the Time, make such quarterly Payments to such Person

24 Geo. III, Cap. 8.

Post-office to pay 1000*l.* per Ann. to the Secretaries of State, to be distributed by them among their Clerks.

or

or Persons as shall be appointed by such Secretaries of State for the Time being to receive their respective Proportions of the said annual Sum; such Person or Persons producing and delivering to such Receiver a Receipt or Receipts under the Hands of such Secretaries of State, and which Receipt or Receipts shall be a full Acquittance and Discharge to such Receiver for the Payment of the Sum or Sums mentioned therein.

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